House File 235

## AN ACT

RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES ON CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- Section 1. Section 537.2501, subsection 1, paragraph 1, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. For an interest-bearing  $\underline{a}$  consumer credit transaction, a service charge in an amount not to exceed the lesser of ten percent of the amount financed or thirty dollars.
- Sec. 2. Section 537.2510, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:
- a. If the prepayment is in full, the creditor may collect or retain a minimum charge not exceeding five dollars in a transaction which had an amount financed of seventy-five dollars or less, or not exceeding seven dollars and fifty cents in a transaction which had an amount financed of more than seventy-five dollars, if the minimum charge was contracted for, and the finance charge earned at the time of prepayment is less than the minimum charge contracted for. If, however, a creditor has collected a service charge in association with an interest-bearing a consumer credit transaction pursuant to section 537.2501, subsection 1, paragraph "1", the creditor

shall not collect or retain a min	imum charge upon prepayment
pursuant to this subsection.	
PAT GRASSLEY	JAKE CHAPMAN
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